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By: Raquel C. West **Date****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Crevel, et al.

Application No.: 10/799,453

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Title: Ultrasound Transducer Probe
Identification for Security and Other
Purposes

Examiner: Jaworski, Francis J.

Group Art Unit: 3768

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Restriction Requirement of a Non-Provisional Application mailed 04/05/2007. This extension is for one (1) month and will extend the due date from 05/05/2007 to 06/05/2007. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$120.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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